

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for stacking sheets of printing media, said sheets having folds therein, comprising:

- a) a workpiece that stacks the sheets, sheet-by-sheet, and registers the sheets on the folds, the workpiece including a plurality of anvils for crimping staples;
- b) means movable along a paper path direction for positioning the sheets, sheet-by-sheet, with respect to the workpiece and connected thereto, thereby stacking the sheets; and
- c) a stapler assembly translatable transversely across the paper path direction to staple the stacked sheets at a plurality of positions corresponding to the plurality of anvils.

Claims 6-38 (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) Method for stacking sheets of printing media, comprising the steps of:

- a) collecting the sheets in a stack on a workpiece, sheet-by-sheet, said sheets each having a fold therein along a fold axis;
- b) registering the sheets on the workpiece by collecting the sheets with means moveable along a paper path direction, sheet-by-sheet, with the fold in each sheet and translating a stapler assembly transversely across the [[a]] paper path direction to staple the sheets in the stack together, thereby forming saddle stitched booklets; and
- c) unloading the stack of collected and registered sheets from the workpiece in an unloading direction, the unloading direction perpendicular to the fold axis.

Claims 40-62 (Canceled).

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, comprising squaring up the stack of registered sheets prior to stapling the sheets in the stack.

64. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the stapler assembly includes a stack justifier pin.

65. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the means movable along a paper path direction comprises a drive tire adapted to capture sheets between the drive tire and the workpiece.

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66. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein registering the sheets comprises capturing sheets between a drive tire and the workpiece.